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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Daniel Keith Tomaschko, Daniel James Horn, Xiao Kang Zhang, Nao Pao Lee</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>09/781388</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>February 13, 2001</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>BALLOON CONES AND WAISTS THINNING METHODOLOGY</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Vy Q. Bui</b>
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **January 12, 2004**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: